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## GREAT MAN-GREAT PRESIDENT

Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far . . . No amount of speaking softly will save any people which does not carry a big stick."

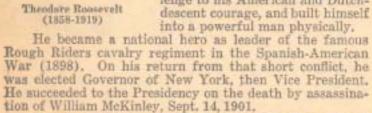
Those were possibly the most famous words ever uttered by one of the most respected, admired and beloved

of U. S. Presidents: Theodore Roosevelt. The 100th anniversary of the great T. R.'s birth is

being observed around the nation today. Incidentally, he was born right here in New York City-

Oct. 27, 1858. President Roosevelt's life story can be an inspiration to anyone who knows even its barest outlines-and the more you know of it, the more inspiring it is.

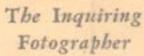
In his childhood, he was a pathetic little victim of asthma and extreme near-sightedness. Such afflictions have been unbeatable handicaps to many people. Roosevelt took them as a challenge to his American and Dutchdescent courage, and built himself



In the White House, he practiced his "big stick" preachment with notable success. His most dramatic act was the sending (1907-09) of the 16-battleship Great White Fleet around the world, for other nations to look at whilst thinking whatever thoughts occurred to them,

Yet Roosevelt was no warmonger, as evidenced by his winning of the Nobel Peace Prize for settling the 1904-05

Russo-Japanese War. The "speak softly and carry a big stick" principle is still used from time to time by U. S. foreign policy makers. It has been applied recently by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in blandly but firmly sending troops and ships to smother a couple of brush fires



By JIMMY JEMAIL

THE NEWS will pay \$10 for each question accepted for this column. Today's muard goes to Mrs. R: H. Whitaker, 47 Linden St., Hucken-sack, N. I.

THE QUESTION

Today marks the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Teddy Roosevelt. Where would you rate him among the great Presidents?

WHERE ASKED Manhattan and Queens. THE ANSWERS



Washington and Lincoln. Wash-ington was the father of our father of our country and Lin-coln saved it from division. Toddy Roosevelt, a great pa-

triot, saved our country economically. But for the antitrust laws which he sponsored America, today, would be owned by a few righ families." be owned by a few rich families,

Charlens A. Frascell, Great Neck, bank offi-cial: "On a par with his cousin, in ability, Franklin D. Roosevelt, but with a decided difference in dis-position. Teddy Roosevelt was fiercely patri-otic. America was his sole concern. FDR

concern. FDR had the world at heart and tools us inte war against Fascism." Patricia Cappella, Manhattan,



"Before Teddy time, the United States had a small Army and Navy. Teddy Navy. Teddy built the Navy, sent it around the world and made the United States a world power. Teddy with the soft

stick is among the most beloved of our Presidents." Duffy, Rosedale,

of our Presidents
George W. I
bank official:
"I rank Abraham Lincoln
first, George
Washington second, Thomas
Jefferson third
and Teddy
Roosevelt
fourth. Actually, Lincoln was
the greatest the greatest genius. But the United States

started its real greatness under Teddy Roosevelt."



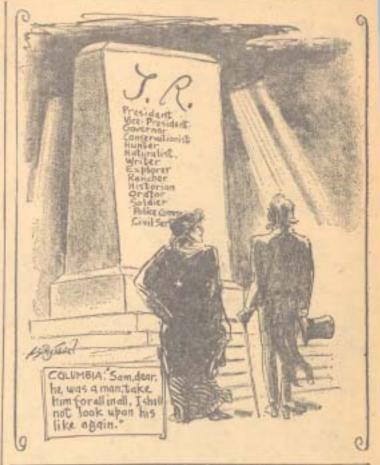
Frank J. Mahoney, Elmburst, real estate: "If we had had a President like Teddy Roosevelt through the terms of Wood-row Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, we would be spared the headaches we have today. In Westminster

Abbey, there's monument to FDR alongside that of Major Andre, the British

Louis Principe, 46th St., Long Island City, store owner: "I'd rank him at the very top with George Washington and Abraham Lin-coln, The three are really re-sponsible for America's only big mistake



he made was in splitting the Republican Party with his Bull Moose Party which allowed Wilson to be elected."



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